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| In re Application of:           | ) |                   |
|                                 | : | Examiner: P. Tran |
| MINORU KUSAKABE ET AL.          | ) |                   |
|                                 | : | TC/Art Unit: 2621 |
| Application No.: 10/601,772     | ) |                   |
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| Filed: June 24, 2003            | ) |                   |
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| For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS | ) |                   |
| AND METHOD                      | : | December 2, 2005  |

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005, the Examiner is requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2; and
- Remarks are presented starting on page 5.